



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE**

March 24, 2004

Re:   **Our File:**                   055987-0002  
      **Invention:**               SUBMERGIBLE TERRARIUM  
      **Application No.:**       10/664,949  
      **Filed:**                   September 22, 2003  
      **Country:**               United States  
      **Inventor:**              Theodorus Jozef Goossen  
      **Examiner:**             Charles T. Jordan  
      **Art Unit:**              3644  
      **Due Date:**             APRIL 4, 2004

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madams:

Agent for Applicant acknowledges receipt of Office Action dated March 4, 2004 and responds as follows:

**Election/Restrictions**

Agent for Applicant respectfully requests that Species B as illustrated in Figures 5-11 be elected for prosecution on the merits, as required under 35 U.S. C. 121.

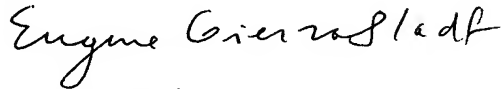
The following claims are generic and therefore read on Species B: Claims 1-8, 13 and 15-19. Claims 11 and 12 relate specifically to Species B. Claims 9, 10 and 14 relates to Species A. Therefore Applicant elects restriction of prosecution to claims 1-8, 11-13 and 15-19.

Applicant reserves the right to seek allowance of claims to Species A if one or more of said generic claims is deemed to be allowable.

**Conclusion**

It is believed that this application is in condition for allowance and early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Yours faithfully,



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